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SUBJECT: TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: MEDIA COVERAGE OF MAY ROUND

1. COVERAGE OF MAY NEGOTIATING ROUND PICKED UP SLIGHTLY IN
AMOUNT AND EVEN MORE IN TONE AFTER SECOND MEETING ON MAY 10.

WM CHIEF PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATOR ROMULO ESCOBAR APPEARED
FAIRLY OPTIMISTIC IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW BROADCAST EVENING
OF MAY 10 (FBIS/PANAMA PA 110307Y).

3. MAY 11 PRESS DID NOT MENTION ESCOBAR INTERVIEW, BUT
CENTERED ON A NATIONAL INFORMATION COMMISSION COMMUNIQUE
QUOTING NEGOTIATOR EDWIN FABREGA AS SAYING " WE ARE ALMOST
TALKING THE SAME LANGUAGE" (FBIS/PANAMA PA 110432Y). THIS WAS
ALSO BRODCAST
ON TELEVISION EVENING OF MAY 10AND GOT
GOOD FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE IN BOTH "CRITICA" AND "MATUTINO"
MAY 11. SEMI-INDEPENDENT "ESTRELLA" GAVE IT A LOWER
FRONT-PAGE BOX. "STAR AND HERALD" DID NOT PRINT IT.

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RM BOTH GOP-GUIDED MORNING PAPERS EDITORIALIZED ABOUT
THE ROUNDM "CRITICA" LINKED IT WITH NATIONAL GUARD
PERATION "OH, WHAT FEAR" AS PART OF "THE BATTLE ON TWO FRONTS".
IT OPINED THAT THE U.S. APPEARED TO HAVE "ABANDONED THE POLICY
OF INTRANSIGENCIES, SUBTERFUGES AND INADMISSABLE
PROPOSITIONS" BUT WARNING THAT OPPONENTS--PARTICULARLY "ZONIANS"--
STILL HAD SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES. " MATUTINO" FOUND A "CORDIALITY

THAT INVITES OPTIMISM" AND CALLED ON THE U.S., AS BEFITTED
A GREAT POWER, TO SET ASIDE"DETAILS AND MINUTIEA".

5. COVERAGVE OF OPERATION "OH, WHAT FEAR" CONTINUED IN
SPREADS OF MARTIAL PICTURES AND VARIOUS ARTICLES PRAISING
NATIONAL GUARD.
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